

FESTIVITIES FOR OPENING WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY

Committee in Charge Decides to Postpone Parade and Game on Account of Cold Weather.

PROGRAM OF MARCH FORMED

Ceremonies Will Be Held Tomorrow Afternoon as per Schedule—Islanders Lose Tilt Saturday.

GAMES TOMORROW

Hoffine at Rock Island.
Davenport at Rockford.
Hannibal at Bloomington.
Quincy at Peoria.

(BY CARL ED)

L. L. Hance, member of the committee on arrangements for the opening of the Three-Eye season in Rock Island, announced this morning that ceremonies had been postponed on account of cold weather. The scheduled game this afternoon between Moline and Rock Island was called off. The program will be moved forward one day. Auto owners who have signified their willingness to participate in the parade are asked to report at the square at the Central fire station tomorrow morning to have their cars decorated. The parade will start promptly at 1 o'clock from Seventeenth street and Fourth avenue and the line of march will be to Moline and return and through the principal streets here, thence to the ball park. The game at Island City park will be called at 2:30 and the general admission is to be 25 cents.

The second opening of the Three-Eye league season took place this afternoon. Davenport journeyed to Rockford for the initial home tilt in Furniture city. Quincy assisted in the opening festivities at Peoria, while Hannibal journeyed to Bloomington.

Thursday Davenport comes to this city, making a jump from Rockford to open a three-game series with the Listeries. Moline in return will beat it for the Furniture city. Hannibal goes to Peoria and Quincy will tackle the Bloomers. That is all the games arranged to date. Word comes from Quincy that J. Phil Appel, official statistician of the circuit, has the Three-Eye chart completed and it is scheduled to be released in a day or so through the press associations.

The double-header at the Pretzel ball lot yesterday afternoon was called off because of the activities of J. Pluvius and the twin bill in Moline was likewise postponed. The Davenport and Rockford squads beat it last night for the Furniture city.

Although the attendance around the circuit has been a bit low, officials of the league are optimistic and a successful year is predicted. In the first six days of pasturing, Rockford, Davenport, Moline and Hannibal have shown the best form. The Distillers have not struck their stride as yet and the Bloomers have played below form. The Islanders have shown lack of teamwork and defense, but this fault will be corrected when the players get accustomed to each other's style.

Locals Lose Saturday.

Bert-Graham's triple in the seventh, with two on the bags, won Saturday's game for the Pretzels from the Listeries, the final count being 4 to 2. Billy Neal worked on the mound for the Islanders and did remarkably well up to the eighth inning. Billy went out to win his own game in the third frame, when he scored Munch from first with a double to left. Billy counted himself a moment later on Blittz's scratch hit.

Davenport knotted the count in the sixth stanza. Duggan scratched an infield hit for a starter. Graham fled out to Wolfe. O'Brien and Ward singled, Duggan scoring on the latter's hit. Conger forced out Ward with a grounder to Erlwein. Then Conger stole second, Munch throwing the ball to centerfield in trying to catch him, and O'Brien scored.

In the unlucky seventh, with one down, Lynch walked, and Keopping singled down the third base line. Duggan fled out. Then up strode the mighty Graham and lammed the ball over Blittz's head for a triple, scoring Lynch and Keopping. The score: Rock Island—AB, R, H, P, O, A, E. Wolfe, lf. 5 0 2 3 0 0. Erlwein, 2b. 4 0 0 2 3 0. Blittz, cf. 4 0 1 2 0 0. Clayton, rf. 5 0 1 2 0 0. Stockey, 3b. 3 0 1 2 1 0. Lister, lb. 3 0 0 10 0 0. Sargent, ss. 4 0 2 1 4 0. Munch, c. 2 1 1 2 0 1. Neal, p. 2 1 1 0 1 0. *Kolls. 0 0 0 0 0 0.

Totals. 34 2 9 24 9 1. *Batted for Neal in ninth.

Davenport—AB, R, H, P, O, A, E. Lynch, lf. 2 1 0 4 0 0. Keopping, 1b. 4 1 1 5 1 0. Duggan, 2b. 3 2 2 4 0 0. Graham, rf. 4 0 1 0 0 0. O'Brien, cf. 4 1 1 0 0 0. Ward, 3b. 4 0 1 3 1 0. Conger, ss. 4 0 1 0 2 0. Mills, c. 4 0 10 2 0. Volle, p. 2 0 1 1 2 0.

Totals. 31 4 8 27 8 2. Score by innings—

Rock Island. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2. Davenport. 0 0 0 0 2 2 0 4. Two-base hits—Neal, Three-base hits—Duggan, Graham. Left on bases—Davenport, 7; Rock Island, 11. Bases on balls—Off Poole, 3; off Neal, 3. Struck out—By Poole, 10; by Neal, 2. Hit by pitcher—Lister, Erlwein and Ellis. Time of game—1:51. Umpire—Stocker.

WHAT'S THE USE OF PAYING OFFICE RENT WHEN YOU'RE ALWAYS ON THE GOLF LINKS?—

—By Goldberg



QUINCY MEN SLAM BLUEJACKET HARD

Collect 14 Hits Off Ex-Fed and Beat Bloomers—Peoria Wins Two From Hannibal Mules.

Quincy, Ill., May 1.—Quincy took the second of the series with Bloomington yesterday afternoon by pounding Bluejacket for 14 hits. Bloomington made a rally in the ninth, scoring five runs. The second game was called on account of rain.

Score by innings: R, H, E. Bloomington. 000010005—6 7 3. Quincy. 000030121—7 14 3. Batteries—Bluejacket and Simon, Hiezer and Kuhn.

Hannibal, Mo., May 1.—Peoria took a double-header from Hannibal yesterday afternoon, the locals being unable to hit. Romine played effectively in the second and allowed but one hit. First game.

Score by innings: R, H, E. Peoria. 102000003—8 9 2. Hannibal. 210010010—5 4 1. Batteries—Black and Sullivan, Clark and Kerns.

Score second game: R, H, E. Peoria. 110212—7 9 2. Hannibal. 000000—0 1 2. Batteries—Romine and Sullivan, Plentz and Smith.

AUGIE TRACK TEAM THIRD AT MONMOUTH

Augustana took the short end of the score in the triangle track contest held at Monmouth Saturday. Monmouth college taking the meet with a total of 66 points. William and Vashit topped second with 42 and Augustana's men garnered 27 tallies. Captain Julius Johnson was the stellar performer for the Lutherans, winning the 440 dash and the mile run in good time. He, running as last man on the relay team, composed of Eckstrom, Carlson, Elmblad and Johnson, crossed the finish second, Monmouth winning in 3:48. Bridgford of William and Vashit took the individual honors of the afternoon, totaling 24 points for his school. His specialty was the field events, but he showed his heels in the 220-yard low hurdles, winning the event. The Alcedon won the pole vault, shot put and discus throw, and took second in the high jump and third in the javelin throw.

Augustana's weakness lies in the field events, Nordgren winning the only point in those events by taking third in the high jump.

LOCAL PIN EXPERTS BEATEN BY IOWANS

Darrel Hamlet and John Bergman, Rock Island bowling experts, were handed a neat trimming yesterday at the Blackhawk alleys in Davenport by Vinnal and Van Driel. The Davenporters ran wild, collecting 2,108 in a five-game series, while the local men totaled 1,755. Vinnal averaged 225 and Van Driel 207. Hamlet topped the local pair with a 186 average. Bergman was way off form. The scores follow:

Van Driel, 215, 175, 218, 233, 192. Total, 1033.

Vinnal, 212, 223, 181, 245, 214. Total, 1075.

Hamlet, 179, 181, 184, 203, 185. Total, 932.

Bergman, 143, 169, 163, 184, 158. Total, 823.

BOSTON BRAVES NOW DOWN PLAYER LIMIT

Boston, May 1.—Manager Stallings of the Boston Nationals announced last night that he had released to Cincinnati Pitcher Elmer Knetzer, who, with Pitcher Allen and First Baseman Konetchy, was obtained this spring from the Pittsburgh Federal league club. The Boston club now is down to the limit of 21 players required by the league rules.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

Three-Eye League.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Quincy	4	1	.800
Davenport	3	1	.750
Peoria	4	2	.667
Moline	2	2	.500
Rockford	2	2	.500
Hannibal	2	4	.333
Rock Island	1	3	.250
Bloomington	1	4	.200

American League.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	9	6	.600
Boston	9	6	.600
New York	7	5	.583
Washington	8	6	.571
St. Louis	8	7	.533
Cleveland	8	7	.533
Chicago	9	5	.643
St. Louis	9	5	.643
Philadelphia	10	3	.769

National League.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	7	3	.700
Brooklyn	5	3	.625
Chicago	5	5	.500
Boston	5	5	.500
St. Louis	7	7	.500
Cincinnati	7	7	.500
Pittsburgh	6	8	.429
New York	1	8	.111

American Association.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Louisville	10	1	.917
Minneapolis	7	4	.636
Indianapolis	7	4	.636
Columbus	6	5	.545
St. Paul	4	7	.417
Kansas City	4	7	.417
Toledo	4	7	.417
Milwaukee	2	9	.250

Western League.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Wichita	7	2	.778
Topeka	6	2	.750
Omaha	5	2	.714
Lincoln	5	3	.625
Sioux City	4	5	.444
Denver	3	5	.375
Des Moines	2	6	.250
St. Joseph	1	8	.111

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

Three-Eye League.

Quincy, 7; Bloomington, 6. Hannibal, 5-0; Peoria, 6-7. Other games, rain.

American League.

Chicago, 6; St. Louis, 2. Cleveland, 2; Detroit, 6. No other games scheduled.

National League.

Cincinnati, 8; Pittsburgh, 7. Chicago-St. Louis, rain. No other games scheduled.

American Association.

St. Paul, 1; Toledo, 0. Louisville, 4; Milwaukee, 3. Columbus, 3; Minneapolis, 2. Indianapolis, 6; Kansas City, 1.

Western League.

Des Moines, 1; Omaha, 1, (14 innings). Lincoln, 5; Sioux City, 3.

RESULTS SATURDAY.

Three-Eye League.

Davenport, 4; Rock Island, 2. Rockford, 5; Moline, 4. Quincy, 6; Bloomington, 0. Peoria, 9; Hannibal, 1.

National League.

Brooklyn, 6; New York, 4. Cincinnati, 1; Pittsburgh, 2. Philadelphia, 5; Boston, 2. St. Louis, 8; Chicago, 4.

American League.

New York, 4; Philadelphia, 2. Boston, 0; Washington, 4. Cleveland, 4; Detroit, 5. Chicago, 3; St. Louis, 1.

American Association.

St. Paul, 1; Toledo, 2, (10 innings). Minneapolis, 4; Columbus, 3. Kansas City, 3; Louisville, 4.

Western League.

St. Joe, 2; Topeka, 6. Denver, 3; Wichita, 9. Lincoln, 9; Sioux City, 2. Des Moines, 2; Omaha, 7.

AUGUSTANA WINS IN HURLING DUEL

Local Collegians Down Lombard in Tilt Saturday, Which is Marked by Scarcity of Hits.

(By PAUL DAHLER.)

Diminutive Clarence Blomberg, formerly of the Rock Island high school, took his place among the notables of Augustana Saturday afternoon by defeating Lombard in one of the most spectacular pitchers' duels ever put on at the college lot, 6 to 0. Six hits were all that were allowed by both pitchers in nine innings and with the exception of an aviation meet which the visiting hurler, Leonard staged in the third session, both men, who worked like veterans, keeping the hits well scattered and exhibiting a mixed variety of twisters, benders and smoke balls. It was a combination of hard luck plays that lost for Lombard in the third but perhaps the pitcher may be held responsible for the three tallies with which Augie copped the bacon.

Polson was the first man up for Augustana in the third and was given a pass by Leonard. Erickson bunted neatly to the pitcher who threw wild to first, the misplay allowing Polson to reach third and establishing Erickson at second. Captain Eddie Johnson selected his stick and faced the Lombard hurler, who made a wild heave and Polson came in with the first counter. Johnson however, not satisfied singled between short and second, Erickson romping home. Forging fled out. Blomberg knocked the horseshoe to Captain Mustain of Lombard at short, who by a wild throw to first, allowed Johnson to reach third and Blomberg second. Lundberg fled out to centerfield. Larson of the big batting average, was walked, and Ken-dall gave the second sackman a turfdriver that was too hot to handle and Johnson completed the scoring for the day with the third run.

In the ninth inning Mustain, with one down tripled, but the clever work of Blomberg in the box ended the game without allowing Lombard to cross the rubber. The work of the pitchers featured the squabble. Blomberg fanned seven men, walked but one and allowed but four hits. The record of Leonard was very nearly as high class. The score:

Lombard—AB, R, H, P, O, A, E. Nelson, lf. 4 0 0 1 0 0. Rush, 1b. 4 0 0 11 0 0. Mustain, ss. 4 0 2 0 3 1. Heller, 2b. 4 0 0 4 2 1. Longstreet, 3b. 4 0 1 0 3 0. Jackson, cf. 2 0 1 0 0 0. Housholder, rf. 3 0 0 0 0 0. Winter, c. 3 0 0 5 1 0. Leonard, p. 3 0 1 1 2 1.

Total. 31 0 4 24 11 3. Augustana—AB, R, H, P, O, A, E. Forsling, ss. 4 0 0 1 2 0. Blomberg, p. 4 0 0 1 5 0. Lundberg, cf. 3 0 2 0 0 0. Larson, 2b. 3 0 1 3 4 0. Kendall, lf. 4 0 0 0 0 0. Samuelson, rf. 3 0 0 0 0 0. Polson, 1b. 1 1 0 1 0 0. Erickson, 3b. 2 1 0 11 0 0. Johnson, c. 3 1 1 8 0 0.

Total. 27 3 2 27 11 0. Lombard. 000000000—0 4 3. Augustana. 000300000—3 2 0.

Summary: Two-base hit, Mustain; three-base hit, Mustain. Sacrifice hit—Erickson. Stolen bases, Erickson, Longstreet. Bases on balls—Off Blomberg 1; off Leonard, 4. Wild pitch—Leonard. Hit by pitched ball—Jackson. Struck out—By Blomberg, 7; by Leonard, 4. Passed ball—Winter (2). Umpire—Larson.

900 Block Game Postponed.

The scheduled game between the 900 Block team of this city and the Moline Plovers at Island City park yesterday afternoon was called off on account of rain.

On The Sidelines

Lynch pulled off a brilliant one-handed catch of Stocker's long fly Saturday, beating Lee out of a two-sacker.

Wolfe played deep for Graham and grabbed two of his long drives, one going nearly to the fence in left.

When the Islanders were not hitting Saturday they struck out, Poole stringing 10 scalps on his belt. Wolfe and Clayton whiffed twice.

The Davenport Blue Sox will meet the Cleveland Americans in an exhibition game at the Pretzel lot Wednesday afternoon. Ray Chapman and Tristram Speaker are the big attractions. Ab Gould will pitch for Davenport. The game is to be called at 3:30.

When Munch strolled to the plate in the third frame in Saturday's tilt Boss O'Leary donned his kidding clothes. "Helpless Joe," he taunted. Julius responded with a single. When perched on first Munch shouted back, "Whadd'ye mean—Helpless Joe? Hunt your hole, boy, hunt your hole."

Anderson, Hughes' boy wonder, is slated for mound duty today against the Islanders. Marks will oppose him.

Freddie Welsh, lightweight champion of the world, has announced that he will retire permanently from the ring on July 7. His beating at the hands of Ever Hammer recently probably hastened his decision.

Five girls, members of the independent basketball team of Mt. Pleasant, Pa., have filed information charging embezzlement against the members of the Keystone basketball team, a male organization of the same place. The fair ones allege that the boys failed to turn over their share of receipts for the season. The girls played the curtain raiser to each of the games during the winter and claim they were the real drawing card.

Was it Matty or McGraw? When the Giants were regular pennant winners "Big Six" was a regular worker on the hill at the Polo grounds, but the critics always referred to Mac as the little Napoleon of baseball. Outfielders, infielders and catchers came and departed for the Giants, but so long as Matty could win his 25 and 29 games the Giants always were contenders. Not until 1915 did Matty show signs of slipping. Last year was the poorest in his entire career. He won eight and lost 14. And last year was the first time the Giants were tailenders under McGraw. For 1916 Matty has not started a single game, and we find the Giants at the bottom of the field. Even with Kauff, Rousch, Kariden and Anderson the absence of Matty, the Matty of old, may not balance the scales.

A Hannibal sport scribe, in enumerating the Three-Eye league pennant winners since the circuit was formed in 1901, omitted Tighe's champion Islander team in 1907. Springfield copped the bunting on three occasions and Rock Island was second, with two championships.

Hans Lobert, while with Cincinnati, circled the bases in a field day in Rhinecland Oct. 9, 1910. His record was 13 4-5 seconds.

ORGANIZE SEMI-PRO NINE IN GALESBURG

Galesburg, Ill., May 1.—Disappointed in not securing Three-Eye baseball this season, followers of the game in Galesburg will be given a semi-pro substitute, B. R. Frakes organizing a fast independent team, the season to be opened Sunday with Farmington.

Strikes Out 17; Gives 1 Hit.

Duquoin, Ill., May 1.—Elkville Athletics beat the Herrin Egyptian league team, 4 to 0, yesterday. Kimmel pitched for Elkville and allowed one scratch hit and struck out 17 Herrin batters.

LEADERS HOLD TO PIN MEET PLACES

Downstate Bowlers Attack Maples in Tourney in Chicago, But Fail to Top High Counts.

Chicago, May 1.—Bowlers from out of the city occupied the alleys almost all the day in the Illinois Bowling association tournament yesterday, but none was able to assume first place in any of the events. The Chalmers team of Chicago still leads the five-man teams with 2,865. The Mineralite team, Chicago, yesterday moved into second place in the event, scoring 2,850. The Calumet No. 1 team is third with 2,776. Keegan and Riggs, Woodstock, scored the day's high run in the doubles, making an even 1,200 for a tie for third place in the tournament standing. Leaders in the event are:

Faetz and Hildebrandt, 1,270. Lepsa and Topla, 1,222. Filman and Carlson, 1,200, and Keegan and Riggs, 1,200.

All of the leaders are from Chicago except the last two named.

No new leaders were developed in the individuals during the day and the list is headed by the same men as on Saturday. They are: V. Schulz, Wheaton, 664. H. Strassheim, Chicago, 657. H. Grotjahn, Chicago, 649.

MAY FORCE BRUINS TO OBSERVE LIMIT

Chicago, May 1.—Joe Tinker's Cubs are already being regarded as a peril in the National league and a quiet campaign, it was learned yesterday, is under way to put the brakes on the speeding Bruins.

The fuss is over the 21-player limit and it is expected that the whole controversy will come to a head before the Cubs and Cardinals clash in their fourth game this afternoon. President Weeghman and his manager had some time yesterday to study over the situation, as rain prevented the contest at the North Side park.

At the Cincinnati peace conference President Weeghman was promised that he could carry as many men as he wished this season, as it was recognized that the amalgamation of two clubs was a season's job.

ADDITIONAL PRIZE WINNER ELGIN RACE

Chicago, May 1.—It was announced today that an added prize will be given the winner of the Elgin road races this year. Negotiations between the contest board of the American Automobile association and a magnet manufacturing company were recently completed, it was announced, by which the driver making the best showing in this season's championship events will be awarded a trophy and a cash prize of \$2,000.

24,500 FANS WATCH INDIAN-TIGER GAME

Detroit, May 1.—Jennings used six pitchers and six pinch hitters yesterday, but Detroit lost to Cleveland, 12 to 6. The visitors piled up a big lead in the early innings, knocking James and Boland out of the box and maltreating recruit twirlers without mercy. The attendance, 24,500, was the third largest in the history of Navin field.

TRI-CITY CLUB IS TO HOLD ENTERTAINMENT

The Tri-City Business Men's Athletic association will hold its first monthly entertainment at the Lyric theatre, 215 Perry street, Davenport, Thursday, May 4. Instead of Friday, May 5. Friday was the original date set, but the program has been moved forward one day.

SIX MISPLAYS BY BROWNS RESULT IN HOSE VICTORY

Rowland's Men Take Advantage of Every Bunt in St. Louis, Copping Game by 6 to 2 Score.

BOB GROOM STRONG ON MOUND

"Death Valley" Scott Performs in Box and He Allows but Seven Hits During Tilt.

St. Louis, May 1.—Combining 16 base hits with six errors, Chicago's White Sox handed the Browns another drubbing yesterday afternoon, 6 to 2, in a game that was much more interesting than the score indicates. With one exception all the Rowland runs can be traced to misuses. Miserable work in the field robbed the veteran Bob Groom of at least a close score.

For the first time this season the Hose took advantage of a rival's misplays and made every bunt tell in the run total bank of Jim Scott, the sweet-singing vanderville star, who was making his third start. He was hammered off the rubber in the first two, but yesterday succeeded in showing some of the stuff for which he is noted. Seven hits were made by the Browns, and two of these came in the ninth, when St. Louis had the bases full and two out. Then a pinch batter hit into a force-out to end the suspense.

The Sox hits were well scattered through the nine innings. They only missed getting a bingle in one chapter, the sixth, although they had runners on in every round. In this hitless period Groom helped them keep the slate clean by walking a man. The score:

Chicago—AB, R, H, P, O, A, E. Murphy, rf. 5 1 2 2 0 0. McMullin, 3b. 3 0 0 1 4 0. E. Collins, 2b. 4 0 1 3 4 0. Fournier, 1b. 4 0 2 12 0 0. Jackson, lf. 4 2 1 1 0 0. Felsch, cf. 5 1 3 4 0 0. Weaver, ss. 2 1 0 1 4 0. Schalk, c. 4 0 0 2 1 0. Scott, p. 4 1 1 1 1 0.